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Here's The Long And Short Of It

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"Well, big boy, you almost take the place of an extension ladder," says Guard Arthur (Shorty) Rogers as he takes the measurements of Fire Capt. W. O. Elam. After learning that his fireman "buddy" is six feet, five inches tall, he remarks, "There is too much of you to get on this page—so turn to Page Three. . ."

Tall Fireman, Short Guard In Y-12 Both Saw Military Service For U. S.

Plant Protection Department of Y-12 is not accustomed to going to extremes, yet the Guard Department has a member who is only five feet, two inches tall and the Fire Department a man who is six feet, five inches tall. And that's the long and short of it.

Both men saw military service and each had difficulty getting into uniform because of height, or lack of it. At the short end is Guard Arthur Rogers. At the other extreme is Fire Capt. W. O. Elam.

In World War I

Rogers, a veteran of First World War, entered military service August 17, 1917, and was discharged May 31, 1922. During this period, he was overseas 19 months and saw action as an ambulance driver at Chateau Thierry, the Somme, St. Mihiel and the Argonne Forest. He was wounded in the Battle of the Argonne October 25, 1918.

Because of his lack of height, Rogers had difficulty in getting recruiting officials to accept him. As he tells it, he hung around recruiting stations so long that they became tired looking at him and put him in the Army to get rid of him.

"Two days after war was declared, I ran away from my first year in high school to join up," he says. "A buddy and I joined the Naval Reserves. We got tired of waiting for them to call us and finally we were able to enlist in the Army. I was in camp at Fort Riley, Kan., by the time the Naval Reserve men caught up with me." He rose to the rank of sergeant before being discharged.

Rogers, who weighs 161, began working in Y-12 on January 29, 1944, and has a good attendance record. He played baseball in the Army until he was wounded and is a softball enthusiast. He also likes to play the piano and derives pleasure from popular music and religion.

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Care Against Loss Of Badges Is Stressed

One of the most important items provided every Y-12 employee is his badge and vigilance should be exercised at all times to prevent its loss and possible use by unauthorized persons, according to the Y-12 Security Office.

Security Value Is Stressed

The security value of the badge is stressed by the Security Office, which points out that it serves as authorization to enter the Clinton Engineer Works area as well as the Y-12 plant area. It also identifies an employee as a loyal American worthy of wearing the badge.

Regulations require that the badge be worn in plain sight while employees are on the job. This regulation protects both the employee and the security of the plant alike.

Suggestions For Badge Care

Although it is realized that badges sometimes are lost because of circumstances beyond the loser's

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TELEPHONE 5-7153

FOR BUS INFORMATION

Information on schedule of AIT area busses may be obtained by telephoning the AIT information office at the Central Bus Terminal. The number is 5-7153.

State Driving Permits On Sale At Town Hall

Oak Ridge motorists now may obtain state driving licenses at the Town Hall, as sale of the permits began last Saturday morning and will continue until July 1. Arrangements for the sale of the vehicle operator permits were made by the Oak Ridge Department of Public Safety and Miss Mattie Hollingsworth, county court clerk of Anderson County.

Office Hours Are Given

Office hours for the purchase of permits will be from 12 noon to 8 p. m., Mondays through Fridays and from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays until July 1.

The sales of the permits will be handled directly by representatives of the Oak Ridge Police Department. The licenses sell for \$1.

All persons now holding state driving permits must renew them before July 1 to obviate the necessity of taking another examination.

All Must Apply In Person

According to Miss Hollingsworth, each member of a family holding a permit must apply in person for the renewal of the license. The new licenses go into effect July 1 and extend for a period of two years until July 1, 1949.

Y-12 employees living away from Oak Ridge may obtain licenses at the office of the county court clerk in the county where the applicant lives or at sources designated by the clerk.

Off Area Bus Agency Will Change Hours

Office hours for the Oak Ridge Bus Ticket Sales agency at the North Portal, which handles commuter's ticket sales, will be from 2:15 p. m. to 5:15 p. m. Mondays through Fridays, beginning June 23, it has been announced by C. H. Thompson, manager of the agency. The Oak Ridge Bus Ticket Sales handles tickets for the Tennessee Coach Co. and Local Transit Lines for transportation between Y-12 and Knoxville. The tickets also may be obtained at the agency main office at the Central Bus Terminal.

Perfect Marks Set By Four Departments

Four departments in Y-12 turned in perfect attendance records for the week ending June 7 to lower the plant-wide absenteeism record to 1.9 per cent from the previous week's mark of 2.1 per cent.

Dept. A12N, General Maintenance Office, Planning and Estimating, had a perfect work attendance mark for the third straight week. Dept. H12E, Process Development, turned in its second week without an absence. The other two departments in the four-way tie for first place are Dept. A14J, Fire Department; and Dept. A12A, Janitors.

The complete attendance record by departments is published on Page Two.

Color Slide Contest Set For Camera Club

Three classifications have been announced for the color slide contest of the Carbide Camera Club which will be held Tuesday night, June 24, when the group meets in the East Portal Building. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock, being changed from the previous starting time of 7:30 o'clock.

One class will include landscapes and scenes, a second will consist of people and the third will be miscellaneous, covering flowers, pets and varied other subject matter. Awards will be given the best entries in each classification.

Those who wish to participate are being asked to arrange their slides in these classes. Each series of slides should be identified by names of the owners, with initials on each individual slide.

Members are also being urged to bring other slides they may have, particularly those which they feel might be of value in demonstrating technique and composition for other enthusiasts.

Jaycees Will Meet Wednesday Night

A regular general meeting of the Oak Ridge Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night in the Roads and Streets Building, Oak Ridge Turnpike. Routine business and plans for future activities will be made at this meeting.

Early Return Of Savings Plan Cards Is Urged

Application cards for enrollment in the Carbide savings plan and also authorizing payroll deductions for participation in the plan now are being distributed to all Y-12 employees and it is urged that everyone desiring to enroll sign the cards as soon as possible and return them to Supervision. It will be necessary for all employees who wish to take advantage of the plan to enroll before Friday, June 27, as the plan becomes effective July 1.

Sample forms of both the enrollment and payroll deduction cards also are being distributed. All employees are urged to closely follow instructions in filling out the cards.

Company Adds To Deductions

The Carbide savings plan provides for weekly or monthly payroll deductions, the amount to be determined by the individual employee and governed by his eligibility. To the deposits made by the employee, the Company adds from 10 to 30 per cent, depending on length of service of the participant. Interest of two per cent, compounded annually, is paid on both amounts.

The savings plan extends over a period of two years, after which time the participant receives all deductions, plus Company payments and interest. Provisions are made for participants leaving employment of the Company before two years after enrolling.

Eligibility Is Described

Any regular employee of the Company who, on July 1, 1947, or thereafter on or before April 1, 1949, shall have completed at least one year of employment is eligible to participate in the savings plan. Period of full time employment with Tennessee Eastman Corp. prior to May 4, when Y-12 operations were taken over by Carbide, is counted as service with Carbide. Employees with less than one year of service will be notified just before they become eligible to participate.

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Fire Department Will Beautify Surroundings

Beautification of grounds surrounding Y-12 Fire Station No. 2 began last week, with the removal of crushed rock from strips south and east of the building. The crushed rock is to be replaced with topsoil and grass seed will be sown in the area.

The grass will fill a strip approximately 30 feet wide on the south. This will occupy the space between the pedestrian walk and the building. A similar area will be seeded between the building and the Cafeteria and Canteen, in Bldg. 9711-5.

A parking lot for Fire Department vehicles only will be surfaced with crushed rock on the north side of the building. Pickup trucks and other equipment belonging to the department will stand in this area.

Because the season is unfavorable for planting, no flowers or shrubs will be placed in the newly seeded area at this time. When autumn comes, such horticultural additions will be made.

Watch This For Developments

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This barren space now covered with rock is expected to be green with grass in the near future after the rock has been removed by truck, topsoil placed on the area around Y-12 Fire Station No. 2 and the space seeded with grass. The vehicle at the left, known as a "high lift," is being operated by William Burton. Crouching on top of the truck cab is E. C. Walker. Operating the scraper but not visible in the picture is H. D. Smith.

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Wed In Chapel



Mrs. and Mr. Thomas B. Wilson



WILSON—TINETTI

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Leah Gene Tinetti, of B12L, Analytical Laboratory Dept., to Thomas Blanton Wilson, also of B12L, which was solemnized at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, June 7. The Rev. Robert F. Lundy performed the ceremony in the Chapel-on-the-Hill.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold G. Tinetti, of Franklin, Va., wore a white gabardine suit with white and brown accessories and carried a moss ball bouquet of lilies of the valley, delphinium, orchids and orange blossoms. The matron of honor was Mrs. T. G. Hundley, Jr., who wore an ice blue jersey frock with gold accessories, and carried a bouquet of delphinium and lilies of the valley.

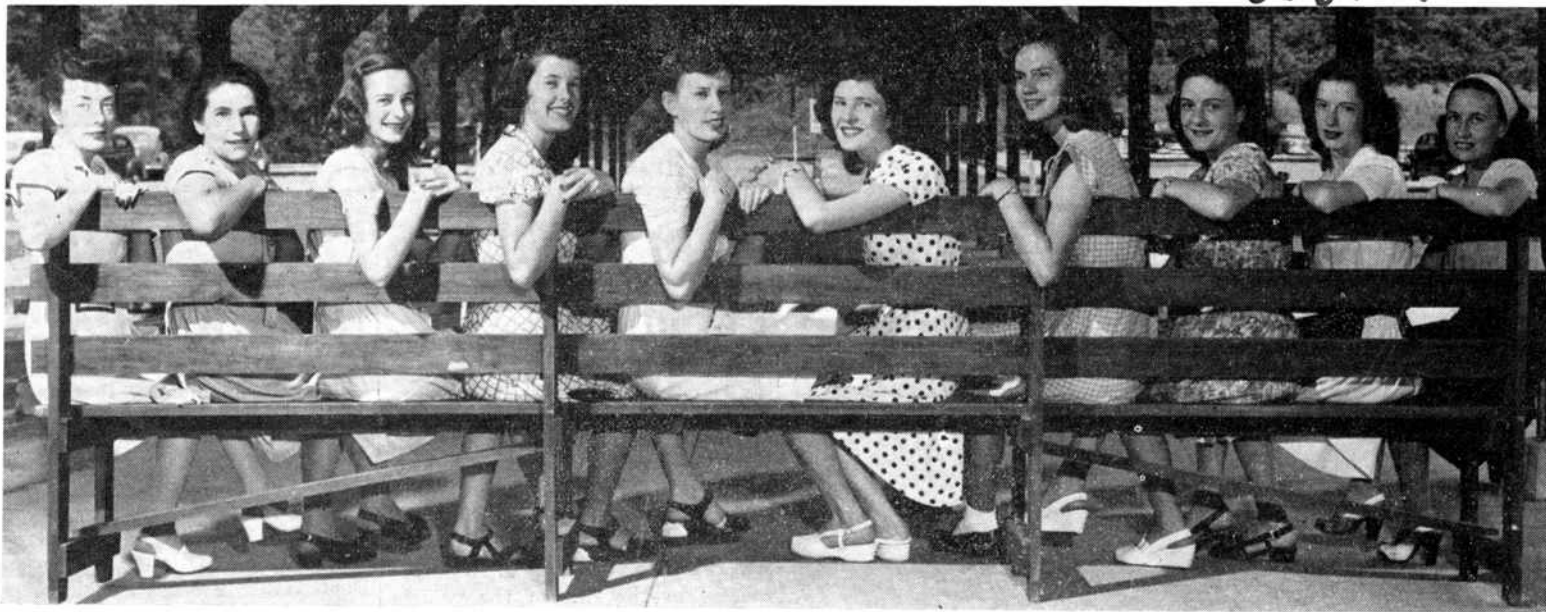
The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Muriel Pack, organist, played "I love You Truly," "Because," and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." During the ceremony, "Liebestraum," was played.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wilson, of Paris, Ky., the groom was attended by James F. Morehead, Dept. B12L, as best man. James W. Charles, B12L, of Oak Ridge, and Charles Wood, also of Oak Ridge, were ushers.

A reception was given by Mrs. Reynold Tinetti, mother of the bride, at 119 Tabor Ln., Oak Ridge. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, parents of the groom, and Mrs. Susan B. McCoy.

The bride attended Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., while the groom went to Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, at Rich-

Galaxy Of Girls Gather News For Y-12 Bulletin



These feminine noses for news make it possible for you to have an interesting Y-12 Bulletin each week. If you have an item to report or a feature which you think will make interesting reading, get in touch with the reporter in your building. Several of the news gatherers shown above from left to right are: Hazel Lane, A12D, Dispensary, Bldg. 9706-2; Helen Sisson, A12N, General Plant Maintenance; A13N, General Utilities; and A17N General Plant Utilities, Bldg. 9739; Jo Goodson, H12L, Research and Development,

Bldg. 9731; Reba Justice, H12L, Bldg. 9733-2; Boodie Garrett, H12L, Bldg. 9731; Louise Roberts, A14N, Electrical Equipment Repair and Maintenance, Bldg. 9737; Elizabeth Adair, B12L, Analytical Laboratory, Bldg. 9733-4; Lovelle Thompson, A12W, Engineering, Bldg. 9739; Eugenia Wilcox, A13J, Safety and Security, West End, Bldg. 9701-1; and Doris Moore, A12L, Employment, East end Bldg. 9701-1. If there is no reporter in your building, call The Y-12 Bulletin, telephone 7402 or 7-8252, to submit information for publication.

Carbide Wives Will Honor New Members From Y-12

New members from Y-12 will be guests of honor at the monthly meeting of the Carbide Wives at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night in the East Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall.

Bridge, pinochle and rummy will be played and refreshments will be served.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. H. B. Bollen, Mrs. E. Benedict, Mrs. R. Greene, Mrs. F. Frazier, Mrs. R. Alexander, Mrs. H. Cobb, Mrs. J. Rhine, Mrs. M. Fletcher, Mrs. V. Katzel, Mrs. H. Stoner and Mrs. J. Marshall.

Strictly Confidential..

Down in Bldg. 9206, Group No. 3 of Dept. M13C has welcomed new employee Marguerite Prince . . . Robert S. Toomey, of the department, is spending his vacation with his parents at Etowah, Tenn. . . Jim Arrington also is among the vacationers . . . Mrs. Sallie Cummins returned last Monday after spending her vacation in Knoxville with her son, on leave from the Navy . . . King A. Spainhour also came back to the job last Monday after a fishing trip for trout in the Iron Mountains of Virginia. While away he also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spainhour, in Virginia.

Dept. M13C employees declare that any cream-colored clouds floating around Oak Ridge are not clouds, they are just Eric Wischusen's new Chevy.

G. Dobbs, news editor of the Y-12 Bulletin, held what he called a "paint tea" recently at his home in Inskip, of which Knoxville is a suburb. Dobbs invited to the event some gracious and gullible neighbors who were lavish in their advice and demonstration on how to paint a living room. Result—one room painted with little effort by the host.

C. E. McGregor, Dept. A13T, proudly reports the catch of four fine, fat brown mountain trout in a recent fishing trip to Fontana Lake in North Carolina. Ed. Note:—That's his story.

C. B. Hopkins of Dept. A17N, is spending his vacation at his home in Florence, Ala.

Sympathy is expressed to Industrial Relations Supt. E. C. Cain on the death in Knoxville last Wednesday of his father-in-law, Judge L. H. Carlock.

Lovelle Thompson and Idana Couch, both of Engineering, left last week for Daytona Beach, Fla., where they will spend a two-weeks vacation.

Mae Hale, of Research and Development is vacationing at Myrtle Beach, N. C. . . Helen Burkhalter and her husband, Max, spent the past weekend in Rome, Ga. . . Marie Cardwell and her husband recently returned from a two-week's vacation, spent at Miami Beach, Fla. . . Frances Rogers recently visited her home in McMinnville, Tenn. She was accompanied by her brother, Marion, who lives at Detroit, Mich. . . Dr. D. G. Hill, who has been teaching at Duke University, has returned to work in the department.

Esther Barrett, of the Y-12 Dispensary, recently was elected vice president of District No. 8, Tennessee State Nurses Association.

Mrs. Margaret B. Wills was named a member of the board of directors. Isabel Weber, of the Oak Ridge Hospital, is president.

Merlee Epting, of Employment Dept., who was recently a patient in the Oak Ridge Hospital because of an infection in her right leg, has been released and has returned to work.

Mildred Minton, formerly of Employment, is attending business college in Knoxville.

Several employees in Analytical Laboratory Dept., recently made out of town trips during their long weekends. They were Jewel and Roscoe Barringer, who visited their parents in Auburn, Ala. . . Mary and Ruth Robertson, who went to Cookeville, Tenn. . . and Ruth Jones, who visited in New Market, Ala.

Helen Penland, of General Utilities, who returned from a trip to New York City, reports a "wonderful time." . . Jessie Guinn, of Planning and Estimating, spent a recent weekend in Chattanooga. . . Nelson Tibbatts, of Maintenance Shops Division Personnel Dept., recently took his wife to Cincinnati, Ohio, for a week's shopping tour. "I'm going to take another week later for myself," he said. Rumor has it that he is itching to try out a new rod and reel. . . Helen McNew, also of Personnel, recently visited her home in LaFollette, Tenn. . . Audrey Hale, formerly of Y-12, now is employed at Santa Cruz, Cal. She writes that she misses the old friends here.

Leon and Katherine Love have returned from a week's vacation spent in New York. Leon is employed in Research Development and Katherine is in Chemical Development.

Onie Rudolph, of Research Development, left Monday on a vacation tour which will cover Kentucky, Missouri and Arkansas . . . Paul Wilkinson left Monday for a vacation in New Jersey.

Guard Department vacationers this week include V. F. Smith and J. F. Bruce . . . On vacation from the Fire Department is Inspector Grover C. Lay.

The Ramblers, softball team representing Bldg. 9204-3, feels that it has been rambling in the wrong direction. Its members are appealing to fellow employees in the building to turn out in greater numbers for the games played by the group. "We need both vocal and moral support," a spokesman for the team declared.

William A. Burns, Jr., Dept. M-13C, was confined to his home last week due to illness.

Arms' Troop In Scout Camp; Scoutmaster Wins Award

A group of from 16 to 18 members of Boy Scout Troop No. 225 of Oak Ridge, many of them sons of Y-12 employees, are enjoying a week of camp life at the Boy Scout Camp Pellissippi on Norris Lake under leadership of Scoutmaster D. R. Arms, Jr., Y-12 employee in Dept. A14N.

Last week Arms was awarded a card certifying completion of a course in troop camp training as a part of his work toward obtaining a scoutmaster's key award, one of the highest awards given a scoutmaster. The troop training camp award was presented by the Great Smoky Mountain Council.

Playhouse Keeping Busy With 'Ruth' Rehearsals

Numerous rehearsals have been held for "Dear Ruth," Community Playhouse production to be offered June 19, 20 and 21, according to Frank King, director. The play will be given in the Oak Ridge High School auditorium. Bill Smith will portray the part of Harry Wilkins, a patient and somewhat bewildered father; Ann Diamond is Edith, his wife; and Marelle Smith, has the role of Ruth Wilkins, heroine of the show. Miriam Wilkins, her sister, is portrayed by Judy Gregory.

Department Absentee Mark For Week Ending June 7

Dept.	Percentage Absent	Standing 6-7-47	5-31-47
H12E	0.0	1	1
A12N	0.0	1	1
A12A	0.0	1	8
A14J	0.0	1	21
M15C	0.3	2	12
A12R	0.4	3	4
A12G	0.7	4	9
A15N	0.9	5	13
M14C	0.98	6	6
B13L	1.02	7	15
M13B	1.2	8	5
A16N	1.3	9	10
H12L	1.9	10	17
A12M	2.0	11	3
B12L	2.05	12	11
A12S	2.06	13	2
M13C	2.3	14	18
A14N	2.4	15	19
M12P	2.5	16	7
A12W	2.9	17	22
A12D	3.2	18	16
A13T	3.3	19	1
A17N	3.5	20	20
A13N	5.1	21	14